

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 8-88)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney Docket No.: 0941.64727	Serial No.: 09/656,692
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant: Hamada et al.	
		Filing Date: 9-7-00	Group: 2651

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

RECEIVED  
MAY 2 - 2001  
Anatomy Center 2600

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	97/09790	Mar. 13, 1997	WIPO			X	
	316 459	May 24, 1989	Europe			X	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


**Examiner**

PSD

**Date Considered**

2/10/01

\*Examiner:

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 8-88)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney Docket No. 0941.64727	Serial No.
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicants: Hamada et al.	
		Filing Date: 9-7-00	Group No.

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner initial*		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
							PTO
							09/07/00

JC836 U.S. 09/07/00  
09/07/00  
09/07/00

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes No
		7 0 5 0 6 9 7	Feb. 21, 1995	Japan			Abs. <input type="checkbox"/>
		6 3 2 8 6 0 9 0	Nov. 22, 1988	Japan			Abs. <input type="checkbox"/>
		5 6 1 6 0 1 7 5	Dec. 9, 1981	Japan			Abs. <input type="checkbox"/>
		7 1 1 1 6 6 2	Apr. 25, 1995	Japan			Abs. <input type="checkbox"/>
		5 7 1 4 1 1 3 7	Sep. 1, 1982	Japan			Abs. <input type="checkbox"/>

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


Examiner	Date Considered
PS/BD	2/10/04

\*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.